

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1561 without my signature.

This bill would require the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) and the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board (OSHAB) to prepare an annual report analyzing the outcomes of citations, notifications of failure to abate, special orders, and orders to take final action which have been appealed and have resulted in a written order of decision by the OSHAB.

While I do not discount the importance of this information, much of it is already available in current reports submitted by DOSH. As such, I believe it is unnecessary to codify preparation of an additional report. I am directing DOSH and OSHAB to work with the Legislature to ensure that the information above is appropriately included within existing reports.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger